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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1773"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

RINO MESSERE ET AL

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: EXAMINER: UHLIR

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FOR: TRANSPARENT GLAZING AND :
USE THEREOF IN A CHILLING CHAMBER
DOOR COMPRISING IN PARTICULAR A
GLAZING UNDER A VACUUM

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Claims 1 and 5 as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A transparent glazing comprising at least one viewing area, wherein the viewing area is combined with a porous antifrosting adsorbent layer deposited on at least one surface of said area, wherein said layer comprises at least one hydrophilic polymer and a porous absorbent material, wherein the at least one hydrophilic polymer and